

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A television system, said system comprising:
a broadcast data receiver for receiving data which is broadcast from a remote location and which includes video, audio and auxiliary data, processing said data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver; from said auxiliary data, an electronic program guide is may be generated on screen to provide information and facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and
a memory storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data receiver in which video and/or audio data may be stored for subsequent retrieval and display upon the selection of a program from the electronic program guide and to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates.
2. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said retrieval and display of said video and/or audio data from the storage means is in response to a user request for further information with respect to a particular program displayed on said electronic program guide.
3. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein a video and/or audio clip or trailer for a particular program is generated from said data retrieved from storage and shown to the user.
4. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 3 wherein the user has the

option, after or during viewing the clip or trailer, to select the program at that instant automatically or in the future via said electronic program guide.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video and/or audio data used to generate the clips or trailers in accordance with the invention, is downloaded at designated time intervals and stored.

7. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 6 wherein said downloading of said video and/or audio data occurs when said broadcast data receiver is less likely to be in use for other functions.

8. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 including identification data so that upon the user requesting information for a particular program the appropriate portion of the data in the storage means can be identified and retrieved for processing by said broadcast data receiver.

9. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video data being transmitted for the generation of clips and trailers is a low resolution.

10. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said data video data

being transmitted for the generation of the clips and trailers ~~is are~~ shown in a portion of said display screen.

11. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein further auxiliary information is generated via said data stored in the storage means for retrieval upon the selection of a related program via said electronic program guide.

12. (New) A television system, said system comprising:

a broadcast data receiver for receiving data broadcast from a remote location including video, audio and auxiliary data for processing the data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver;

an electronic program guide generated from said auxiliary data to provide information and facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and

a storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data receiver in which a sufficient portion of the video and/or audio data for a particular clip or trailer from each program in the electronic program guide is stored for subsequent retrieval and display upon user selection of a program from the electronic program guide to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates.